

661—205.5(100) Hospitals.

205.5(1) *New hospitals.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 18, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for new hospitals.

205.5(2) *Existing hospitals.* NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2000 edition, Chapter 19, is adopted by reference as the fire safety rules for existing hospitals, with the following amendments:

Effective March 13, 2006, Section 19.3.6.3.2, Exception No. 2, is deleted.

Section 19.2.9 is not effective prior to March 13, 2006.

205.5(3) *Alcohol-based hand rub dispensers.* Notwithstanding any provisions of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code to the contrary, a hospital may install alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in its facility if:

a. Use of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers does not conflict with a local code that prohibits or otherwise restricts the placement of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in health care facilities;

b. The dispensers are installed in a manner that minimizes leaks and spills that could lead to falls;

c. The dispensers are installed in a manner that adequately protects against access by vulnerable populations; and

d. The dispensers are installed in accordance with Section 18.3.2.7 or Section 19.3.2.7 of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code, as amended by NFPA Temporary Interim Amendment 00-1(101), issued by the Standards Council of the National Fire Protection Association on April 15, 2004.